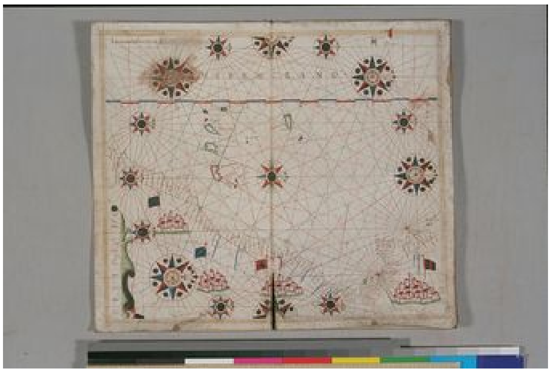
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Part 1: ff. 1-6
Description: - Parchment - 290 x 250 mm
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Cardinal point:
Region:
City:
Assigned Date: s. XVI^{ex}
Searchable Date Range: 1585 - 1599
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes:
Scribe(s): Giovanni Oliva, map maker
Script: Humanistic minuscule.
Figurative Decoration: Cities; compasses; wind roses.
Other Decoration:
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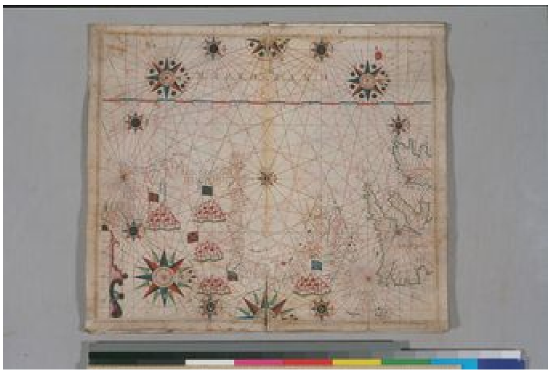
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Author: Giovanni Oliva
Title: Portolan
Language(s): Latin
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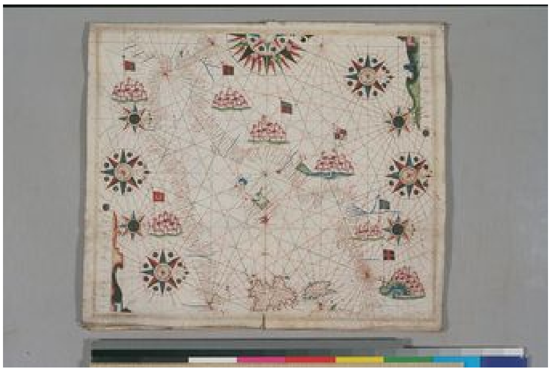
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ff. 2v-3 England; Ireland; the coast of Europe from Belgium to northern Spain.

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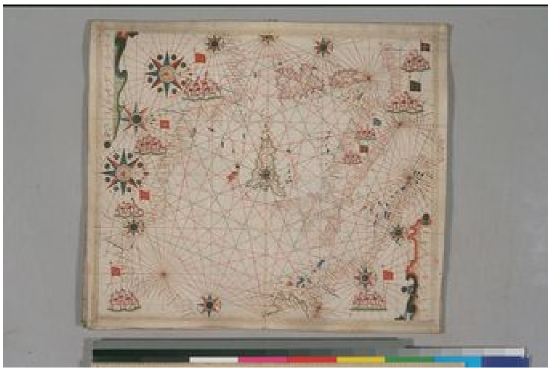
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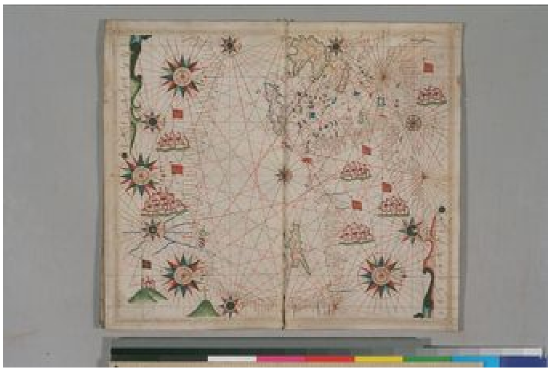
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ff. 4v-5 Mediterranean coasts with the boot of Italy, and the islands of Corsica, Sardinia and Sicily.

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ff. 5v-6 Eastern Mediterreanean coasts with the islands of Crete and Cyprus.

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f. 6v Armorial book stamp of J. Martini of Lucca.

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